

August 2015

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

THE PARISH NEWS



CHURCH PICNIC - AUGUST 22ND, 5:00 PM

This is the perfect time to invite friends, neighbors, co-workers, family members and anyone else for an evening of good food, fun, and fellowship! Rain or shine, come out and enjoy the time with your church family. Sign up at the Welcome Center or Cafe by August 16. Please bring a hot and/or cold dish to share.



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Bowery Mission Trip

On **Sunday**, **August 2nd**, East Fairview will again be traveling to New York City to provide a service and serve a meal to the homeless at the Bowery Mission. We will leave from the Church after Christian Education (11:30am) and return around 10 - 11pm. We can tour the Outreach Center to get a greater insight into the Bowery's mission. Everyone is encouraged to join us for this afternoon of fellowship and service!! The service and serving of the meal are at 5pm, therefore this requires us to stop for a quick lunch on the way and will likely result in us arriving home about an hour earlier than past years. Contact Scott Moyer at 203-0458 or scott.a.moyer@us.pwc.com. PLAN NOW TO JOIN US!!

Daily Devotionals are available

East Fairview makes two daily devotionals (OUR DAILY BREAD and THE UPPER ROOM) available for your personal or family devotions. Both are for anyone to pick up and use. You may find them in the pockets by the lobby bulletin board. The UPPER ROOM devotional even has a large print version available. Please feel free to use these resources as you grow in your faith.

Family Pool Party

Kids sixth grade and younger, get your swimming suits ready! On Sunday, August 16th, you and your families are invited to a Swim-N-Splash Pool Party at Todd & Mandi Stoltzfus's home (419 Ridgeview Avenue, E-town). The party begins at 4pm, with a potluck dinner served at 5:30. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. *Kids in 5th and 6th grade - you don't want to miss this party!* Ryan Dunlevy will be there to welcome you as you begin the transition to Surge! Questions? Contact Mandi, Family Ministries Coordinator at: 203-1794 or mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com.

ESM Team Reminder:

Time to mark your calendar for 2 special events coming this fall:

- 1. The Disaster Relief Auction is being held Friday and Saturday, September 25 & 26. Opportunity to sign up to help at the ice cream stand will be announced later. Also, sign-up sheets to provide a "share-a-meal" will be placed at the Welcome Desk the beginning of September.
- 2. We will again be selling beef sandwiches at our Farm Show Stand October 5-9. All profits and additional money collected will go to the Nigeria Crisis Fund of the CoB to help support our brothers and sisters in their time of need. Additional info will be forthcoming.

Help Needed to Cook Farm Show Beef

We need many hands to help make the beef for the Farm Show Stand. We are looking to cook Monday - Saturday, September 14-19. Please call Erika Vastyan at 587-9594 if you're available to help any or all of those evenings starting at 5pm.



Upcoming Kid's Events:

August 16 - Pool Party (see announcement above)

September 18-20 - Family Camping Weekend at Camp Swatara

Coming Tuesday evenings this Fall! "Change Your Money. CHANGE YOUR LIFE!"

Financial Peace University, starting Tuesday, September 15th

This life-changing class is taught by Dave Ramsey and the FPU teaching team on video. This class will help you achieve your financial goals by showing you how to eliminate debt, save for the future, and give like never before. During the nine-week class, you will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever. For more information about the course and required materials, go to www.daveramsey.com/fpu. To register, contact Ann Moyer (asmoyer06@gmail.com).

AUGUST WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Body Building

August 2nd - Care for One Another (1 Corinthians 12:14-26)

August 9th - Encourage One Another (Hebrews 10:24-25)

Keys to a Blessed Life

August 16th - It Depends On Who You Depend On (Matthew 5:3)

August 23rd - How God Blesses Broken Hearts (Matthew 5:4)

August 30th - The Strength of Gentleness (Matthew 5:5)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

ADULTS

•OVER COFFEE AND TEA ~ Café - Quarterly

YOUTH

• Senior & Junior Highs meet together downstairs in the SURGE Room.

CHILDREN

- Nursery Infants-Age 1
- Little Lambs 2-3 Year-Olds (across from the nursery-upstairs)
- God's Garden 4 Year Olds-Grade 1 (Room 105-downstairs)
- The Bear's Den Grades 2-4 (Room 101-downstairs)
- Jungle Grades 5 & 6 (across from the Children's Library-downstairs)

Messenger Magazine

*Copies of the Messenger Magazine (the official publication of the Church of the Brethren) are available in the church library and on the revolving rack in the lobby. Check it out!

Articles in the July/August 2015 issue include:

*A call to love..."One big happy family!" It's an observation Annual Conference moderator David Steele's daughter is fond of making when their family is together. Her father has spent the past year observing the larger Brethren family. You may be surprised at what he found.

*Providing space to grow through partnership... You don't have to go far to engage in cross-cultural ministry, especially when you're all in the same building. Find out how two congregations in Roanoke, VA, are reaching across the aisle and into their community.

*Chapel walk ... Her stroll through the grounds of a Benedictine monastery became an unexpected lesson in multiculturalism and radical hospitality.

*Is that all there is?...When her prayers went unfulfilled, the Brethren pastor wrestled with anger, depression, and doubt. But it didn't end there. Learn how her struggle led to a new understanding of God and an even deeper faith.

*Bible study...Lessons from the Shunammite woman, begun last month, continue in this issue with a focus on acceptance, obedience, victory, and gratitude.

Church Family News

Our new Worship & Music Director is Jef Leaman!

Jef comes to us with 20 years of working with various praise teams, choirs, and small groups. Jef is married to his wife, Tracy, of 7 years and they have a 4-year-old son, Adam. Please reach out and welcome the Leamans to our church family and give your support and encouragement as Jef begins his new position.

DIRECTORY CHANGES/ADDITIONS:

Please forward all changes to the church office (665-4873 or eastfiarview@eastfairview.com).

New Addresses: Lester Stehman has moved to Moravian Manor

300 W. Lemon St., Room 161, Lititz 17543

Jef, Tracy, and son, Adam Leaman 208 E. Lincoln Ave., Lititz, 17543

Phone & Email: Jef - 825-8564 & Jeffrey.Leaman@gmail.com

& jefleaman@eastfairview.com

Tracy - 704-960-8397 & Break85Golf@gmail.com

Thinking of becoming a member of East Fairview?

If you are interested in becoming a member of East Fairview Church by transferring your membership, reaffirmation of your faith or water baptism, please let Pastor Jimm know of your interest.

Did You Know....?

East Fairview joined Samaritan Counseling Center's "SafeChurch" program in June. We are clustered with four other local churches. The program provides guidelines for an updated Child Protection Policy, training for those who work with children, and education on topics such as: background checks, types of abuse, identifying perpetrators, and responding to victims of abuse. A core team from East Fairview comprised of Pastor Jimm Roland, Jessica Dunlevy, Ryan Dunlevy, Tina Kulp, Erin Martin and Mandi Stoltzfus, will receive in-depth training. If you have questions about this process, contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator, at mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com or 203-1794.

Reminder...Please email jimmroland@eastfairview.com or call the church at 665-4873 to let Pastor Jimm know about hospitalizations or prayer requests.

Out of the office:

*Pastor Jimm will be out August 1-8. Please contact Nate in the office, Barry Weidman, or Dennis Fahnestock if you need immediate care.
*Nate will be out August 17-21.

Membership Removal:

Nelson, Tammy, Brayden, and Dana Fahnestock have asked to remove their memberships from East Fairview.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Paul & Diane Bruckhart August 3rd, 30 years

Duane & Londa Shelly August 7th, 11 years

Michael & Debra Martin August 8th, 34 years

Richard & Norene Metzler August 15th, 56 years

Charlie & Betty Nauman August 17th, 57 years

Marlin & Barb Brandt August 20th, 49 years

Joel & Lori Mearig August 21st, 2 years

Clair & Sylvia Bard August 22nd, 45 years

Allan & Nancy Bires August 23rd, 26 years

Sean & Amanda Bowers August 24th, 2 years

Larry & Yvonne Geib August 24th, 41 years

Michael & Christine Groff August 28th, 9 years

Dennis & Carol Fahnestock August 29th, 23 years

> Levi & Helen Ziegler August 30th, 62 years

HAPPY BIRTHDAY									
Sarah Zellers Owen Earhart Carol Keller Donna Snavely Wilbur Lehman Ann Moyer Steve Petrosky Kit Dagen Connor Rohrer Beth Roland Doris Zellers Kelly Rohrer	8/02 8/03 8/03 8/04 8/05 8/06 8/06 8/08 8/08 8/08 8/08 8/09	Gail Hoffer Anita Keppley Keith Pickel Donna Mumma Ryan Balmer Jed Mearig B.J. Kauffman Brisa Saks John Thomas Marilyn Edris Kyle Groff Kayla Schatz Dale Stauffer	8/12 8/12 8/12 8/14 8/15 8/15 8/17 8/18 8/18 8/19 8/19 8/19 8/19	Rebecca Schatz Clyde Greiner Jody Gibble David Greene, Jr. Jessica Kauffman Emma Weaver Ron Young Heather Chernich Luther Henry Ashley Shenk Dale Schwear Alex Shenk	8/21 8/23 8/24 8/24 8/25 8/26 8/26 8/27 8/27 8/27 8/27 8/29				

Thank You... for partnering with Bible2School so I can learn about God's love! -Nolan

Thank you to East Fairview Church for choosing to "be courageous with us!" Children like Nolan will never know who made it possible for them to hear God's story and know God cares about him. But we know and we are ever so grateful for you. You are in this with us and you help make it possible for a life of a child to be directed toward God. Warmest regards - Carrie Hess

MC Food Pantry

In June we served 132 households for a total of 380 individuals. There were 2 new households with 2 new individuals. An interesting statistic: youth served up to age 17 was 113, adults 18-59 was 211 and seniors 60+ was 56. We are giving personal care bags monthly to all households so you will see more of those items on our list of need. Items needed this month:

*Peanut Butter *Canned Pears *Canned Pineapples *Cereal
*Canned Potatoes *Strawberry Jelly *Paper Towels *Toilet Paper

Please place your items in the shopping cart in the narthex at the church. Thank You!

*In addition, any fresh produce would be greatly appreciated. It can be dropped off at the church.

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Volunteer Drivers Needed

The MC Food Pantry is looking for a driver to occasionally deliver food to clients on the 3rd Thursday of the month between 5:30-6:30pm. For more info, contact Jim Hershey at 664-0875.

Jubilee Ministries is in need of both men and women to drive aftercare residents and HOPES guests to various appointments. Schedules are flexible. Call Ida at 274-7528 ext. 212 for more info or to apply.

Sharing Our Success Program

The S.O.S. Program is still benefitting our church as you and your family enjoy excellent food at both the Park City Diner and the Knight and Day Diner. 10% of your bill will be donated to East Fairview Church when you use your card. East Fairview received a check for \$110.83 from the program for the second quarter of 2015. There are still cards with coupons available to pick up at the Welcome Desk. Please take one for anyone willing to participate.

"The Heavens declare the glory of the Lord."

Gary Dietz has started a new season of **stargazing**. A few of us gathered to view some planets, our moon, and Saturn's rings and moons. We also spotted some shooting stars and a satellite. Anyone interested in participating in the next backyard telescoping session can contact Gary at 368-3402.

AUGUST 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School 11:30 Bowery Mission Trip	Surge Activity 12pm	4	5 Worship Team 10am	6 Discipleship Team 6pm Hospitality & ESM Teams 7pm	7	8
9 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	Surge Activity 9am	Stewardship Team 7pm	12	Leaders Team 7pm	14	Newsletter Information fo September due!
9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School Family Pool Party at Todd & Mandi's 4pm District Women's Camp	Surge Activity 12pm District Women's Camp	18 District Women's Camp	19	20	21	East Fairview Church Picnic 5PM
9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	24 Surge Activity 8am	25	26	27	28	29
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September Preview

7th - Labor Day

13th - COBYS Bike & Hike

15th - Financial Peace University Classes begin

18-20 - Family Camping Weekend

25-26 - Disaster Relief Auction & Ice Cream Stand



August 3rd
High Sports
12-3 pm

August 10th Waterpark 9 am-5 pm

August 17th
Gym/Athletic
12-3pm

August 24th
Beach trip
8 am-6 pm



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For More Info:

eastfairview.com/youth



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CAMP SWATARA NEWS

Contact Information: www.campswatara.org, info@campswatara.org or 717-933-8510

2015 Summer Camp-POWER UP! Make plans now to join us at Camp this summer for one of 25 programs taking place in June-August! Check out the calendar on our web site to plan your time at camp and then

check out our NEW online registration system. Brochures with full details will be mailed to past campers and their families.

Summer Staff are NEEDED for both paid and volunteer positions! Please contact the main office or check their website if you're able and willing to help out at all this summer.

Camp Swatara Travels to Acadia National Park-September 2015

Why is the area around Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park called Downeast Maine? In 2015 you will have the opportunity to not only learn the meaning of "Downeast" but also experience firsthand the wonders and beauty of this area where the "waters meet the forests". September 11-20, Camp Swatara is sponsoring a trip to Acadia National Park and the surrounding area. For information contact the camp at 717-933-8510 or www.campswatara.org

Chiques Church of the Brethren will be hosting the bluegrass group, Set Free, the evening of **Sunday, August 9th** on site at 4045 Sunnyside Rd., Manheim. A large tent will be set up for kid's games at 3:30pm, a free picnic at 5pm, and the performance starts at 7pm. A free will offering will be taken. Bring lawn chairs for the picnic. More info at www.chiquescob.org or by calling 665-4109 or 572-5609.

Mt. Gretna Tabernacle Summer Events (all start at 7pm):

Sunday, July 26th Concert Massed Choir, directed by Mark Hayes

(175 voices accompanied by an orchestra)

Wed., July 29th Concert by the Brothers in Grace

Saturday, August 1st Concert Handbell Festival, directed by Shawn Gingrich

Sunday, August 2nd Concert by the Lancaster British Brass Band

Wed., August 5th Concert by the Trust Trio

Sunday, August 9th Concert by the National Christian Choir

Sunday, August 16th Concert by the Susquehanna Chorale, directed by Linda Tedford

Sunday, August 23rd Concert by QuintEssentially Brass

*Check the poster on the bulletin board for more information

District News

For more information go to www.ane-cob.org

The District Office needs...volunteers to help with the bi-monthly mailing of their Newsletter and also for each month with the Pastor's Memo. If interested, please contact

District Women's Camp

Krista Dickson at 367-4730.

August 16-18 at Camp Swatara with speaker, Jennifer Kreighbaum. A day of worship, singing, crafts, swimming, hiking, and so much more is planned. Registration material has been sent to congregations (we will pass along ASAP). Childcare is available for ages 3-8.

Church of the Brethren Night at the Harrisburg Senators

On **August 22**, join the Atlantic Northeast District and the Southern PA District churches on City Island for a fun game at 6pm. A portion of ticket sales goes to the district.

COBY's Save the Date:

September 13th-Bike and Hike/Dutch Country Motorcycle Ride at the Lititz COB. For more info. on this event and more, go to www.cobys.org or call 717-656-6580.

2015 National Older Adult Conference

September 7-11, 2015

Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center, NC

What NOAC is: NOAC is a Spirit-filled gathering of adults who love learning and discerning together, exploring God's call for their lives and living out that call by sharing their energy, insight, and legacy with their families, communities, and the world.

2015 Theme: Then Jesus Told Them a Story (Matthew 13:34-35)

For more info, check out www.brethren.org/NOAC.

District Senior Adult Trips/Events:

August 13 - Allenberry Playhouse to see "South Pacific"

*Please contact Earl Ziegler at 560-6488 or evzieg@gmail.com for info and registry.

October 21 - Fall Banquet at Yoder's Restaurant

Other Activities/Events:

September 19 - 25th Run/Walk for Peace at Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren

September 25-26 - Disaster Relief Auction at the Lebanon Expo Center

October 3 - District Conference 2015 at Elizabethtown College

Pleasant View Retirement Community Fundraiser:

6th Annual Golf Tournament

1PM, September 23rd at Overlook Golf Course

Registration online at www.PleasantViewrc.org/golf. Proceeds benefit the Cognitive Care Fund.

Our Vision:

We invite you to the Gospel of Jesus Christ... Believe It! Live It! Share It!

Our Mission:

In obedience to Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we embrace all people, equip believers, pursue the lost, and serve the needs of people. This we do to the Glory of God!

SUNDAY MORNING

9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School

August Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Love Feast

October 18, 2015 March 24, 2016

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